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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(i) and MPEP §609.04(b)(IV), the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

1. The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application.

2. English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.

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